

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

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STR:DCOOPER (SUBSTANCE)  
AF/EPS:DMCCLELLAN (SUBSTANCE)  
CUSTOMS:JPICCININO (SUBSTANCE)  
-----082165 290926Z /13  
R 290219Z SEP 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, US, IV

SUBJECT: GSP SHIPMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

REFS: (A) 75 ABIDJAN 11110, (B) 75 STATE 277543

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US CUSTOMS THAT A SHIPMENT OF GOODS FROM IVORY COAST HAS ARRIVED IN US WITH A REQUEST FOR GSP TREATMENT. THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (UNCTAD FORM A) IS CERTIFIED BY "DOUANES COTE D'IVOIRE".

2. REF A SAYS MINISTRY OF PLANNING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GSP, BUT WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, OR SEALS AND SIGNATURES REQUIRED. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM BY CABLE WHETHER IVORY COAST CUSTOMS IS AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR GSP. SAMPLE SEALS AND STAMPS SHOULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED  
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AS OUTLINED IN REF B, PARA 14. CHRISTOPHER

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